

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants:	Max Aebi et al.	Confirmation No.:	4698
Application No.:	10/539,659		
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For:	INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT WITH JOINT PARTS MOUNTED ON ROLLER BODIES	Attorney Docket:	8932-1179-999 (new) (formerly LUS-16089)

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Attention: Office of PCT Legal Administration

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Please extend the time for reply to the October 17, 2006 Decision On Petition for a period of one month, from December 17, 2006 up to and including January 17, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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